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THE UNCHAINED BEAST.

There are those who like to think and to say that evil is more or less accidental and has an imaginary rather than a real existence; that only when at bay and in the midst of hostile circumstance is human nature inclined toward what is actually vicious and criminal. This is a pleasing view, but is is not confirmed by the many startling events which from time to time are recorded among unusual conditions. What human nature is capable of can only be understood under unusual conditions because only then is it in a state of freedom. The usual condition of civilized life is one in which law and order prevail, checking and restraining at every point. Only when these restraints are removed is man free to reveal his real character, the fear of detection or punishment being then absent. The revelations under such circumstances have too often been such as to surprise and shock the better element of mankind.

Even in modern wars men previously supposed to be good in the main have shown themselves to be utterly savage at heart, proving that the veneer of civilization is often only skin deep, and that the fear of the lay or the love of reputation, not the love of justice and mercy, restrains them in times of peace. Never was this innate savagery in great numbers of men revealed in more stark and naked hideousness than in the record of German atrocities in the World War. It is true that "frightfulness" was a deliberate policy of Germany's war government, a policy based on the uncivilized assumption that the enemy could thus be terrorized and weakened but "frightfulness" presupposed and required ready instruments in the form of savage-hearted soldiers, glad to be let loose and rendered free to follow where beastly instincts led.

LOCAL STATESMANSHIP.

Senator Ashurst, Democrat, of Arizona, was in a truly insurrectionary spirit when it was rumored that Carranza troops were to be allowed to travel through his state en route to suppress the uprising in Sonora. His partisan attachment to President Wilson, the administration, and Democracy in general took wild flight when he beheld the possibility of his State being invaded by an armed foreign force. He expressed the hope that the governor would "repel with force of arms" any attempt by Carranza forces to pass through the state. "The time has come" cried Ashurst, "when if Arizona is to have no protection from the Federal government, the State is going to protect herself with her own strong, good right arm." Fortunately the request of the Carranza government was denied by the State Department and a clash avoided, but the incident goes to show the intense feeling in the border states against the supine policy that has been followed by Mr. Wilson. Party politics go by the board the moment adherence to them brings danger to their own firesides.

FOR JUSTICE IN ARMY.

Reform of the Army court martial system will be proposed in a bill to be reported to the House in the near future. Representative Thomas S. S. Crago, of Pennsylvania, is chairman of a sub-committee of the Committee on Military Affairs, making revisions in the present system. One provision would authorize a special board of review to investigate all trials and penalties imposed upon men in the service. Representative Crago stated that under the proposed bill a commanding officer would still have the power to inflict punishment for breach of discipline in face of the enemy.

[illegible] governor of North Carolina by the governor of South Carolina is the clock backward and always of time would not be welcome news but it is permissable to quote Governor Bickett of the first named State on a phenomenon of the hour. "There is no good in the overall idea" says he, pointedly adding that it will only "run the price of overalls up to a figure that can not be paid by those who of necessity must wear them." He thinks it would be more [illegible]

useful to agree not to buy an automobile, or other things it is possible to do without, until prices are reduced.

Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa is taking a keen interest in the interdenominational church movement. He believes that the only hope of the world is in the eradication of the greed and hate that has grown out of the war, and is lending his influence to the success of the effort to stimulate interest in religion. "The interchurch world movement," says Senator Kenyon, "will go further in solving problems which confront us today than any laws that Congress might pass."

Offended the Herring.

In the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries Heigoland was a center of the North sea herring fisheries. Then the herring veered back to Scotland's coast and the islanders handed down a tale of the impiety by which they forfeited the boon. Yearly they would form in procession to march about the island to invoke the coming of the fish. One spring, when they had gone but half the route, the herring were sighted. They abandoned the rite and made for the boats. The herring never came again.—National Geographic Magazine.

Moths in Closets.

Get a wide-mouthed bottle, three ounce will do, and fill it with oil of mirbane. Leave the cork out of the bottle and place it in the trunk or closet in such position that it will not tip over. The fumes are very poisonous to insects. For a very large closet use a larger bottle and larger amount of oil. Renew the oil when needed. Sprinkle heavy blankets, quilts, etc., with the oil of mirbane before packing away.

Proofs of Bigness.

To disagree with the other fellow and still remain friendly; to see the other fellow's viewpoint and still cling to your own opinion with a smile that is sincere; to travel the first 50 miles in company with a crowd quietly and not tell all you know; to smile at the breakfast table and then go to work, not willingly but anxiously, proves that you are a bigger man than the ordinary fellow we find on the pay roll.—Exchange.

Importance of "Now."

"Now" is ever ticking from the clock of time. "Now" is the watchword of the wise. "Now" is on the banner of the prudent. Let us keep this little word always in our mind; and whenever anything presents itself to us in the shape of work, whether mental or physical, let us do it with all our might, remembering that now is the only time for us.—Selected.

Watch the Sun's Halos.

The sun's halos are good weather signs. Many weather proverbs based upon the observation of halos are founded upon sound scientific principles. Studies of the relation of halos to rainfall show that during the summer months 56 to 60 per cent of all halos are followed by rain within 36 hours. During the winter months 70 to 75 per cent are so followed.

True Poetry.

True poetry, like true eloquence, is the voice of nature appealing to the heart with its utmost sublimity and power . . . Instead of teaching merely, it persuades, elevates, inspires. It excites a feeling where the other leaves an opinion or a maxim. It proposes examples of ideal excellence, and raises virtue into heroism.—Hugh Swinton Legare.

Coal's Uncertain History.

The story of coal is a very uncertain one. No one seems to know when it first began to be used for fuel. All through the centuries it pops in and out of English literature as something taken for granted, and when it was finally found well in the van of the great industrial expansion of a century or more ago it occasioned no special comment.

A pretty custom is followed at baptisms in Helgoland. While a psalm is being sung, a procession of little boys and girls troop in, passing in front of the altar. Each child carries a pannikin of water, the contents of which are poured into the baptismal font.

Only Real Peace.

No peace was ever won from fate by subterfuge or argument; no peace is ever in store for any of us but that which we shall win by victory over shame or sin—victory over the sin that oppresses, as well as over that which corrupts.—Ruskin.

Thought She Was Serving.

We took our 3-year-old son to a cafeteria for supper the other evening and when he saw me going around with the tray he said out loud: "Mamma, are you working here now?"—Exchange.

Not Right Kind of Laughter.

One is tempted sometimes to laugh at another's mishap or disappointment, but the laughter that leaves a sting in someone's heart is not the sort of laughter that helps anyone.

GREAT TRUTH SIMPLY TOLD

Warning Here to Those Who Neglect to Set Down Their Priceless Discoveries.

A noted author in the Saturday Evening Post writes: "The commonest sign of fatigue is found in feeling of weariness."

There are times when we are almost led into believing that this is true. Equivocal and ambiguous as the statement may seem, at the first reading it becomes clearer when read over four or five times. In fact, we don't know when the proposition has been stated with more clarity, after one masters the language in which it is couched.

Have you not often read things and said to yourself: "How often I have thought that very thing. Why did I not put it down in imperishable words?"

It is so with this. Doubtless, in your humble way you have often thought that your weariness was a sign of fatigue. At those times you thought a living truth, but did you write and tell some magazine of your priceless discovery? No. You allowed somebody to come along, perhaps years after, and do it.

The moral is that when you think a great thought, put it down on paper at once. Even if you do put it away somewhere and forget it, posterity may find it.

Now, many times in our career we have had feelings of weariness. Some of our friends have been misguided enough to attribute it to laziness—an awful word, particularly among friends. But, when we were weary, it was not laziness that ailed us. It was fatigue.

And we never knew the truth until we read the magazine article mentioned. We have been slandered for years by a wrong idea.—Exchange.

HIGH HONOR FOR SMALL GIRL

Face of Ten-Year-Old Has Appeared on Millions of Coins of the United States.

The government of the United States in 1835 made an offer of $1,000 for the most acceptable design to be placed upon the new cent coin soon to be issued. Some Indian chiefs traveled from the northwest to Washington to visit the Great Father and then journeyed to Philadelphia to see the mint, whose chief engraver was James Barton Longacre, who invited them to his home.

The engraver's daughter, Sarah, aged 10, greatly enjoyed the visit of her father's guests and during the evening, to please her, one of the chiefs took off his feathered helmet and war bonnet and placed it on her head. In the company was an artist, who immediately sketched her and handed the picture to her father. Mr. Longacre, knowing of the competition for a likeness to go upon the cent projected, under the inspiration of the hour, resolved to contend for the prize offered by the government. To his delight the officials accepted it, and the face of his daughter appeared upon the coin, which was circulated about the nation for nearly a century. There were more than a hundred competitions. The cent bearing the face of Sarah Longacre has gone into more hands than any other American coin.

How England Grows.

A great deal of interest is taken in England in the question of coast protection. The ocean, assailing the cliffs, gradually tears them away, but this very process furnishes a defense for the land by building up long beaches of sand and shingle which arrest the waves before they can attack the cliffs. An effort is making to prevent, or better regulate, the removal of this material for construction and road building, because in many places its removal has permitted the sea freely to exert its power of erosion.

The ordnance survey has ascertained that in the last half century England has lost 6,640 acres by sea erosion and gained 48,000 acres through reclaiming land the existence of which is mainly due to material brought down by the rivers.

A Cleveland editor once said that Cincinnati's chief business was "pork and politics," observes Girard in the Philadelphia Press.

You have been told in advertisements a million times that a certain beer "made Milwaukee famous."

Everybody knows that Washington, D. C., has one big industry—holding down government jobs.

The new census figures from these cities, all above 400,000, are significant.

Pork population increased only 10 per cent in a decade, while beer population expanded 22 per cent. Both look small compared with the growth in government job population of 32 per cent.

Two Vials.

"A feller 'way down there on Fiddle Creek found a bottle floating in the water tuther day," related an acquaintance. "In it was a note from a lady, saying she was being held for ransom by a band of brigadiers, or whatever you call 'em."

"Humph," replied Heck Tarpy of Straddle Ridge. "Tobe Swoller found a bottle in the road, whur it had probly struggled loose from some feller, and it was half full of bone-dry licker that made Tobe holler that he was so tough he could climb a honey locust tree backwards with a wildcat under each arm and never get a scratch."—Kansas City Star.

Fair And Warmer

Are you prepared for weather conditions denoted by the above announcement. It will surely be fair and warmer from now on and if you haven't considered your apparel for Summer may we suggest a fashionable Jersey Suit. The suit for street, home, beach or mountain. Always stylish and handy. The skirt worn with sweater is very attractive and the jacket with one of our white wash skirts either in Baronet Satin, Gabardine or Wash Satin make a very smart appearance. For Sport, Polo, Club or Street Jersey is right.

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Milkweed Seeds.

The milkweed seeds are concealed in a pod, which breaks open and exposes them to the wind. Up they go through the air, each seed carried by a ball of silky down, the threads so frail that you are astonished when you examine them with a microscope. Each thread turns out to be a separate tube ribbed with dark vein-like streaks arranged in an irregular manner. When a milkweed pod bursts open, you can imagine yourself at a miniature aero meet, in which scores of white craft soar up into the morning wind.

The Art of Not Hearing.

The art of not hearing should be learnt by all. It is fully as important to domestic happiness as a cultivated ear, for which both money and time are expended. There are so many things which it is painful to hear, so many which we ought not to hear, so very many which, if heard, will disturb the temper, corrupt simplicity and modesty, detract from contentment and happiness, that everyone should be educated to take in or shut out sounds according to his or her pleasure.—Exchange.

Comparison of Earth and Moon.

The surface of the earth is estimated at 197,108,580 square miles, while that of the moon is placed at 14,685,000 square miles. The mass of the earth is approximately 256,000,000 cubic miles, while the volume of the moon is about one-forty-ninth as great.

Big Dish for Birds.

Hundreds of embryo caterpillars are destroyed at a single swallow by the nuthatches and chickadees hunting about the branches during winter, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington, and even the crows have been known to eat the little varnished packets of eggs.

Grease Spots.

When grease is spilled on a hardwood floor it can be hardened and scraped off if cold water is poured on. If it is not detected immediately, cover the grease spot with starch or powdered chalk, which will absorb most of the grease. It can then be washed off with hot soapsuds.

Pyramids of Egypt.

The Egyptian pyramids number 75 in all, and some of them are entirely in ruins. The group of these structures which is most important contains the Great Pyramid, named also Cheops, after an Egyptian king. It is built of about 2,300,000 blocks of stone.

Relatives a Pavement for Bride.

In the Hervey islands a bride on the day before the actual marriage walks upon the backs of her future husband's relatives, and on the happy day her relatives form a similar pavement for him, in each case from house to house.

The Reckoning.

It's well we should feel that life's a reckoning we *can't* make twice over; there's no real making amends in this world, any more nor you can mend a wrong subtraction by doing your addition right.—George Eliot.

Canada's First Christian Marriage.

The first marriage solemnized in Canada was the marriage of Etienne Couilliard and Anne Hebert, at Quebec city in 1617, nine years after the founding of the city by Champlain.

Home Above All.

Home is the chief school of human virtues. Its responsibilities, joys, sorrows, smiles, tears, hopes and cares form the chief interest of human life.—Channing.

In Case of Fainting.

One day in school the teacher asked us what we would do in case of fainting. A pupil quickly answered: "Throw water on yourself!"

Daily Thought
[illegible] light upon [illegible] George

See Beauty in Long Neck.

The aim of every woman of the Burmese tribe of Padung is to elongate the neck as much as possible, and to effect this a female child has a brass wire fitted around her neck, to which additional rings are added as the years go by until she is fifteen years of age, when she is valued by the length of her collar and purchased as a wife. Girls with necks over a foot long are not common.

Formation of Asbestos.

Asbestos is found in fissures of rock and it is believed that, when the rock was forming and still hot, water penetrated the fissures, widened them and dissolved some of the silica and magnesia. On drying, these crystallized as a hydrated silicate of magnesia, forming threadlike crystals building up from opposite walls of the fissure and meeting in the middle.

"Poor Richard."

Poor Richard was the "pen name," the name assumed by Benjamin Franklin in a series of almanacs published from 1732 to 1757. These almanacs contain maxims and precepts on temperance, economy, cleanliness, chastity and other homely virtues, and to several of the maxims are added the words, "As Poor Richard says."

Elements' Gifts to the Deity.

There is an old myth that recounts the offering made by the elements as gifts to the deity. The air gave a rainbow, fire a meteor, the earth a ruby and the sea a pearl. The rainbow made a halo around the god. The meteor served as a lamp. The ruby decorated his forehead and the pearl was worn upon his heart.

Ample Cause for Headache.

Eddie complained of having a headache until after the coal was brought in, then suddenly he felt better. When accused of having shirked he replied: "I did have a headache. Just to think of bringing in all that coal would give any boy my size a headache."

Compliment for Uncle Dick.

Uncle Dick, a bachelor, fond of children, was a great favorite with his little nieces and nephews, so when the new baby came and papa told them that the stork had left it at their house, Buddy said thoughtfully: "Too bad the stork didn't know where Uncle Dick lives."

This Bird Is Friendly.

Ever try to feed a chickadee? He is a sociable fellow, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. If you whistle to the chickadee he will invariably respond, which is more than can be said of most other birds.

Don't Overlook Little Things.

The young fellow who thinks that little things are not worth bothering about stands a slim chance of ever having any big things to look after. Big things grow from little things. The tallest oak was once an acorn.

Introduction of English Walnuts.

The English walnut came to the Pacific coast in 1867, when Joseph Sexton of Santa Barbara, Cal., brought a sack of nuts from Chile and grew 1,000 trees at Goleta.

Sneeze Reform.

Do you sneeze correctly? A learned doctor says a-choo! is wrong; that you should sneeze a-da! or a-de! Try this on your organ.—Boston Transcript.

The Bigger Share.

China and India contain one-half the people of the world. The annual pilgrimage to Benares includes over a million persons.

Have No Talent for It.

Lots of people practice economy who never become expert at it.—Boston Transcript.

Forceful Warning.

A road sign in New York says, "Go Slow and Save Your Dollars."

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—

$15,500, one of the finest houses in town.

$8,500 11 room building, 2 baths, bakery and grocery doing business, Lockview.

$7,000, mercantile building, Fallowfield Avenue.

$5,000 house, 2 flats of 5 rooms and bath each, Meadow paved street.

$4,700 seven room house, garage for 3 cars.

Other houses in Charleroi, 5 rooms, bath and furnace, $4400, $4500 and $4700.

Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 285-tf

FOR SALE—Saxon 4 cyld. 1918 model roadster, 5,700 miles, A-1 condition, new storage battery, 5 demountable rims and tires, starter and electric lights. Reason for selling bought a Dodge. Low cash price for a quick sale. Doctor S. E. Edmunds, 579 McKean avenue, Donora, Pa. 282-t6p

FOR SALE—Second hand builders tile, and doors. Inquire 282 Mail office 282tfp

FOR SALE—One two-ton Republic truck for sale. Bell phone 906 R-5 Donora, Pa. Cheap to quick buyer. 283-t6p

FOR SALE—1 solid mahogany serving table in good condition, bicycle, croquet set, oak stand. Call 700 Crest Avenue. 287-t3p

FOR SALE— Two Ford roadsters. Cheap to quick buyer. Box 185, Charleroi, Pa. 287-t3p

FOR SALE—One two ton truck. Bargain to quick buyer. Call Bell phone 906-R5, Donora, Pa. 284-t6p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 835 Fallowfield Avenue. 286tfp

FOR RENT—Furnished front room for gentlemen; good location. Inquire Mail Office.

WANTED—Telephone operator for private exchange. Write P. O. Box 96, Charleroi, Pa. 284-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages and no evening work. Inquire 277 Mail office. 285tf

WANTED—Woman to do washing Inquire 201 McKean Ave. 285-t3p

WANTED— Woman to do washing. Mrs. Louis Rosenbloom, 425 McKean Avenue. 287tf

WANTED—Washing to do at home. Will iron all flat clothes. Mrs. Hugh Spencer, 111 Lincoln Avenue. 287-t3p

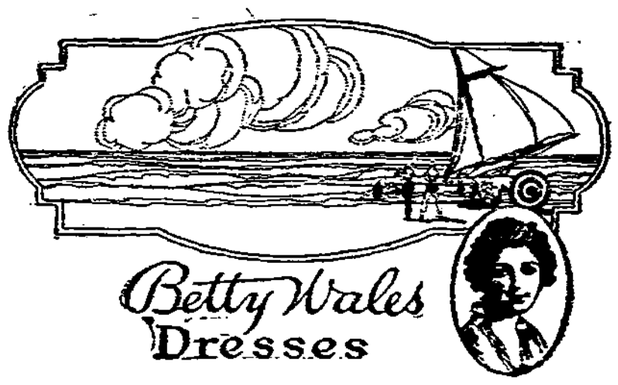
LOST—Wednesday evening, May 5, on the road between Charleroi and Clairton, going by way of Monongahela, a 33x5 U. S. cord tire, mounted on a rim, with black oil cloth cover. Reward if returned to Lee Showers, Charleroi, Pa. 284-t6

LOST—Papers only valuable to the owner. Enclosed in large envelope. Reward will be given. Name begins with R. Finder address News Office Box 95, New Eagle, Pa. 285-t6

LOST—Between Charleroi and West Newton, Thursday evening May 6, one small squirrel scarf. Reward if returned to 285 Mail office. 285-t3

LOST—On Saturday night, a Wrist Watch, initials L. N. C. Liberal reward if returned to Louise Collins or 286 Mail Office. 287-2p

LOST—Ruby ring in Ladies' Rest Room, Borough building. Finder please return to Lollie Laborie, care of Sam Haas Shoe Store. 287-t2p



A Summer Frock

A most attractive BETTY WALES frock for early summer is shown here, and the price is most moderate. It is of flowered voile with sash, blouse and underskirt of organdie, trimmed with dainty frills of voile. We are also showing many others equally as attractive.

This store alone
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SIZES
Women, 34 to 44
Misses, 14 to 20

Berryman's

SUDDEN DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

George W. Lumsden, a former resident and merchant of Charleroi, died at his home in Franklin, Pa., on Tuesday, May 4, aged 63 years. Though his health had not been good for several years, his condition was not considered critical. His death, therefore, came as a great shock to members of his family. He had not even been confined to bed.

Born in Ontario, Canada most of Mr. Lumsden's life was spent in New York state and in Charleroi, the family residing in this city for about 25 years. Mr. Lumsden conducted a shoe store in the same room now occupied by Schmieler & Kimmins. Surviving him besides his widow, are two sons and two daughters, Ernest at home and Edwin of Tulsa, Okla.; Etta and Violet at home. One brother, Thomas, resides in Cincinnati, and three sisters are living in Ontario, Canada. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

Miss Isabelle Dorbritz left Sunday for Bells Camp, near Bradford, where she will spend the summer.

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A Serious Feminine Illness Remedied By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills in this country, and thousands of voluntary testimonials prove this fact.

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Touring, $985; Roadster, $985; Coupe, $1525; Sedan, $1575
Prices f. o. b. Toledo, subject to change without notice

Woodward Garage

FIREMAN FALLS DEAD WHILE AT HIS POST

Florence C. Rohbock, aged 60 years, died suddenly on the United States steamer Swan at the North Charleroi boat yards, on Saturday evening last about 6 o'clock. Rohbock was employed as a fireman, and just before his death had filled up his furnaces with coal. After doing this he stepped out on the guard of the boat, when he was suddenly stricken with apoplexy and in a short time was dead. Dr. Hill was immediately summoned, but the man was beyond medical aid.

Deputy Coroner M. T. Crowley was notified, who brought the body to his morgue, and friends of the deceased, who lived in Pittsburgh, notified. The body was taken to that city on Sunday, and the funeral will be held from the home of his sister, Mrs. Siefers, 5307 Biegler street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. No inquest will be held, the deputy being satisfied the man's death fas due to natural causes.

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STEEL COMPANY MAKES LOCAL YARDS ACTIVE

Charleroi freight yards are quite busy these days because of the heavy shipments being made by the Pittsburgh Steel company over the Pennsylvania railroads. The steel company has a regularly organized shipping crew on duty in the local yards, superintending the unloading of trucks into the various cars, of which quite a number are placed each day. The steel company is shipping nails, wire, tubing and wire fencing, over the Pennsylvania, both from the Charleroi and the Lock Four yards, a large number of trucks being engaged in hauling the products from the mills to this side of the river.

DO OUR SHOPPING IN CHARLEROI. BUY AT HOME.

In olden time the sapphire was worn against the bites of venomous animals and to keep away apparitions; the emerald to prevent giddiness and strengthen the memory. The ruby was considered a powerful amulet to ward off plagues and had the "power of making the wearer cheerful."

Loyalty Is First Demand.

Business presents untold opportunities, magnificent possibilities; but the only man who ever succeeds for himself or deserves promotion from anyone else is the man who is loyal.

Long-Lived Jews.

Jews can boast of an average longer life than any other race. They have always enjoyed remarkable immunity from tuberculosis, cholera and typhus.

As to Honking and Steering.

Honking your horn doesn't help so much as steering wisely.—Forbes Magazine.

More Difficult Task.

It's easy for any one to borrow trouble, but when it comes to borrowing happiness—well, that's different.

Daily Thought.

Aspiration sees only one side of every question; possession many.—Lowell.

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5 rooms, McKean Ave	$3100
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4 rooms Lockout Ave	$1400
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Nothing Gained by Losing Temper.

What's the use of losing our tempers over trifles? There's never one solitary bit of good resultant. Of course annoying things will happen. Of course the temptation will come if we're normal people—and most of us are. But the losing of temper doesn't help matters a bit. It incapacitates us for right action, even when the losing seems excusable. An angry person who cannot govern self is not apt to wisely strive to better conditions, at least until the fit of anger is over.—Chicago Daily News.

FOR CONGRESS—
H. W. Temple
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Tuesday, May 18, 1920.

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George Newton
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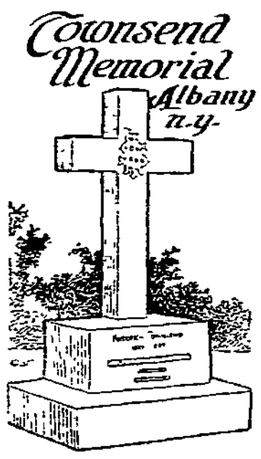

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In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Nancy E. Jones, vs. Brantson F. Jones, subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 159 November Term 1919.

Notice To Respondent

To Brantson F Jones, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said Court on the third Monday of August next, being the 16th day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Nancy E. Jones your wife and show cause if any you have why the said Nancy F. Jones should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

Alexander B. Gray,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office:
April 30th. 1920.
Harry F. Moore, Atty.
M-3-10-17-24

Executor's Notice

Estate of J. J. Hott, deceased, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Elizabeth Valara Hott,
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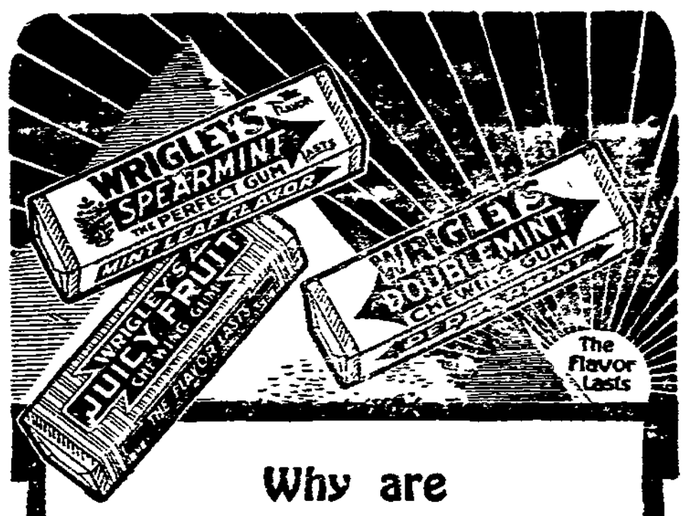

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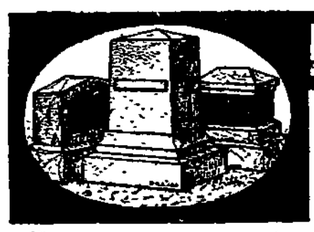

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Committee Learns Much About Status of Up-River Road

CAN PLACE FINGER IN WEAK SPOT

As the time for the road meeting to be held in Charleroi draws near, indications increase that it will witness an outpouring of people such as has not been seen in the borough for many months. The various committees appointed to look after details will have some interesting information for tthe people, and will be in position to place their finger on the sore spot, in other words, to place the responsibility for conditions that now exist on the river road between Speers and Coal Center.

For many years it appears to have been a favorite sport with the officials to "pass the buck" when this proposition was mentioned. If it wasn't one thing it was another. All of them were ready to build the road, but some dereliction of duty on the part of somebody else caused an unnecessry delay.

The committee which went to Uniontown on Friday last to interview Senator Crow learned a whole lot about the situation. They were given to understand where the state and the county stood, and this information will likely be available Thursday evening, when the indignation meeting convenes to take action.

According to the Roscoe Ledger there are twenty-one grade crossings on the river road between Coal Center and Charleroi. Many of them are most dangerous in the state. Ten years ago one whole family was nearly wiped out at the Beechwood crossing. Father and son were killed instantly, mother crippled for life, daughter lost an eye, and another son injured and died shortly after. Two killed at Vesta crossing not long ago, while many other accidents have occurred at other of the crossings along this stretch of highway, none of which would have happened had the roadway been improved according to plans and specifications prepared by the State.

The people not only want such a condition remedied, but they want the highway so improved that it will be possible to drive over it in winter as well as in summer.

It is urged therefore that all those who are interested should turn out and attend the meeting scheduled for Thursday evening of this week. Some definite action will be taken.

Bituminous coal production is now estimated as running short approximately about 3,000,000 tons a week, or 25 per cent under the present demands, according to reports to the United States Geological Survey. Railroad car shortage is blamed for the short coal production. The outlaw railroad strike is still responsible for a great part of the car shortage, officials say. The coal shortage is having a serious effect on operation of mills throughout Ohio and Indiana, according to reports.

DREDGE BOAT IS ONCE MORE AT WORK

The dredge boat Kanawha, dredging for the new dock of the Pittsburgh Steel company now being erected in front of the Monessen plant, resumed operations this morning after an idleness of several days. The tender, W. P. Fieger, sold to the government, was taken away last week, and it took several days for the company to secure the services of another boat. The steamer W. H. Warwick arrived on Sunday and will act as tender for the dredge boat until the contract is completed.

ALL IS READY FOR OPERETTA

Tomorrow evening, at the high school auditorium, the Monday Musical Club will present Arthur A. Penn's two-act operetta, "The Yokohama Girl," with appropriate costuming. Prof. I. T. Daniel will direct the production, with Miss Bethel Bowman as pianist and accompanist. Otto Shultz, violinist; Felix Rossomme, flautist; Frank Bezy, 'cellist, and Alfred Lange, dougle bass, will furnish the instrumentation.

The story of the operetta is a most interesting one, and the composer has garbed the libretto in most tuneful melodies and rich harmonies. The different characters will be assumed by the following singers:

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.....Earl A. Nicholson
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..... Miss Thelma Duvall
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..... Mrs. Charles E. Seals
O Su-Su San, the nodding doll....
..... Miss Emma Clutter
Hilda, American tourist.....
..... Miss Blanche Allison
Stella, American Tourist.....
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The reservation of seats is now going on at Piper's drug store. The advance sale has been most gratifying, and indications point to a large attendance. Roors will be opened at 7:30 o'clock, and the performance will commence promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

We sometimes overlook the value of our nearest neighbors. Next to Great Britain Canada is our best customer, buying from us during the seven months ending January 31 just twice as much as did all the countries of South America.

Carnival and Reception Held By Charleroi Circle, P. H. C.

The carnival and reception held by the members of Charleroi Circle, No. 303, P. H. C., held in P. H. C. hall on Friday evening last, was a grand success, financially as well as socially. The proceeds from the various booths were very gratifying and fully compensated the members for the trouble and expense they incurred. The hall was beautifully decorated in the colors of the order, red, white and blue, while the various attractions were likewise resplendent in color schemes. Great credit for the success of the undertaking is due the social committee for the way in which the affair was managed, which was held in the interests of the Grand Inner Circle Degree, which will be given May 19.

Mrs. Maud M. Crockerd, local deputy for the Uniontown district, was present and spoke of the progress of the order in point of membership, and especially on the recent contest which was held between James G. Blaine Circle of Brownsville and Charleroi Circle, in which the former Circle won by a margin of three members, the final score being, Brownsville 133 members, and Charleroi, 130. It was one of the most interesting contests ever held by the local Circle. Charleroi will entertain the Brownsville members as a result of the contest.

Joseph DeRusha, local deputy for Charleroi, is to be congratulated for the able way in which his end of the contest was managed, and he feels grateful to the members who so ably assisted him in the work. The date for the banquet to the Brownsville members has not been announced, but it will likely be some time in June.

WARNS MEN TO RETURN TO WORK

The Pennsylvania Railroad has issued a warning to those of its striking employes, engineers, firemen, conductors, yardmen and switchmen, to return to work by noon Wednesday or lose all their rights of seniority. Those who fail to report at that time will be marked out of service, and if re-employed must return as new men.

It is further stated in the notice that those who refuse to return on the date specified will lose all awards that may be made for back pay, if the award made by the Labor Board is retroactive. Officials of the Pennsylvania railroad expect the labor situation on their lines to be considerably clarified within the next 48 hours, when they will be able to ascertain just how many of their old employes intend to return, and how many new men they will have to employ.

The Lake Erie is making a start in the way of moving freight, and while the trains have been few and small, at the same time it is a beginning which officials believe will gradually solve the situation on their lines.

PLAN FREIGHT SHIPMENT UP THE MONONGAHELA

As a result of the increasing freight traffic on the local rivers and the inquiries from shippers for service to Monongahela river towns, several rivermen are planning to send a barge loaded with produce, groceries and miscellaneous freight from Pittsburgh to points along the Monongahela as far as Brownsville. It is the intention of the promoters to have a loaded barge at the Pittsburgh wharf, where it will be loaded, after which it will be taken up stream in charge of a towboat.

TO RAISE SALARIES OF ALL TEACHERS

School districts throughout Washington county are planning to grant raises to teachers to become effective during the term opening next fall, but despite the fact that it is practically certain they will be given increases, it is predicted that many will quit the profession.

Reasons advanced by some teachers who have announced their intention of quitting the profession are, that they can secure more money and a longer period of employment during the year in business, professional and industrial circles.

Promises of increases, however, will hold many teachers to their chosen profession and others will remain because of the threat on the portion of an impending change in conditions throughout the country, which makes the idea of taking up a new work at this time a doubtful proposition.

A scarcity of teachers is predicted by those in touch with school affairs. It is believed that the lack of instructors will be more serious that experienced during the past few years. As a result numerous boards are making an early start on elections in an effort to secure a full corps.

The lack of teachers will be more seriously felt in the rural sections of the county. The maximum salary that can be paid to teachers of one-room rural schools is 125 per month and the minimum is 380 per month.

Governor Edwards is being boomed for President by an anti-prohibition organization called the Order of Camels. The choice of symbolism is rather unexpectetd, in view of the fact that the camel can be the most thirsty of all creatures and yet patiently endure.

BRYANT WASHBURN in
"WHY SMITH LEFT HOME"
MACK SENNETT COMEDY
WEDNESDAY
COYLE THEATRE

CHARLEROI TOOK SECOND PLACE AT COUNTY MEET ON SATURDAY

STEEL COMPANY TO VOTE ON INCREASE

A meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Steel company has been called for July 20, to vote on increasing the common stock from $7,000,0000 to $14,000,000. This will bring the capital to $34,500,000, there being $10,500,000 preferred. If this increase is approved a vote will be taken on the declaration of an additional common stock dividend, each holder of common stock to receive an additional share. No stock transferred after May 20 will be entitled to vote.

TEMPLE'S BILL TO GUARD ALIENS

Hon. Henry W. Temple, congressman from the twenty-fourth district, and a candidate for re-nomination on the Republican ticket, has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives, which will, if passed, enable the government to keep its treaty obligations by affording proper protection to alien residents within our boundaries.

Treaties with foreign governments contain provisions promising to give to citizens of these countries living here, the "most constant protection and security for their person and property." Foreign governments make the same promises to protect American citizens in their lands.

The United States has had difficulty and sometimes has found it impossible to keep treaty engagements, because in this country it is the state and not the federal courts which have jurisdiction over cases of mob violence which have resulted in the loss of life or the destruction of property belonging to aliens.

The act introduced by Representative Temple confers upon the Federal court jurisdiction in such cases where the ultimate responsibility of the Federal government may be involved and giving the President of the United States authority to use United States Marshals and other deputies, or, if need be, the military forces of the United States to afford full protection to citizens or subjects of foreign countries against whom such violence is threatened.

BROWNSVILLES DON'T LIKE THE NEW TIME

The Brownsvilles, Old, South and West, are all "balled up" on the new time and it would not be surprising if they would discard the daylight conservation system and stick to the Eastern standard. Many of the merchants appear to be against the system and insist on keeping their stores open according to the old schedule. Many complaints have already been made concerning the change in system, and the chief executives of two of the boroughs have come into conflict because of their proclamations asking the people to turn their clocks ahead.

Washington Took First Honors by Large Margin on Points

M'KENNA LED FOR LOCALS

At the county high school athletic meet, held at College Field, Washington, on Saturday afternoon last, Washington was the winner with a total of 105 points, while Charleroi took second place with 33 points, Monongahela trailing with 28 points and Donora with 25½ points. McKenna, Captain of the Charleroi High, scored most of the points for his team. West, of Washington, was the leading man not only for his team, but for the meet, taking six firsts, as well as being anchor man in the relay race, which Washington won over its rivals in rather easy fashion.

In the various events Charleroi took third place with McKenna in the 100-yard dash; second place in the 220-yard dash with McKenna; took fourth and fifth places in the 440-yard dash with Arter and Webster respectively; took fourth and fifth place in the 880-yard dash with Arter and Webster respectively; took fifth place in the 220-yard hurdles with Stephens; did not place in the one mile run; took second place in the mile relay with Arter, McKenna, Albright and Webster; did not place in the discus throw; took fifth place in the pole vault with Arter; did not place in the running high jump or the javelin throw; took second place in the running broad jump with McKenna, and failed to place in putting the shot.

Washington had an exceptionally strong team this year, and with the presence of West, who is looked upon as a star, equal to many college athletes, the chances of the other teams for winning the meet were materially reduced. About 160 athletes took part, and it was considered one of the most successful events of the kind ever held in the county.

CHARLEROI FAVORED IN CIRCUS PARADE

Charleroi was favored over and above a number of other towns, in that it had the pleasure of a circus parade on Saturday, which many other communities missed, because of the late arrival of the circus. At Uniontown on Friday the John Robinson circus did not arrive in the town until noon and the first wagon reached the show ground at 12:45. The usual parade had to be omitted, and the performance did not begin until 2:15. The show was held up at Clarksburg, W. Va., where the wagons had to make a two-mile trip across town from the show ground to the railroad. It did not leave the West Virginia town until early Friday morning. The parade in Charleroi was the first the show had given in four days.

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